

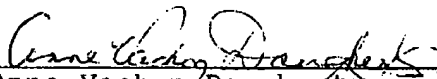
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REMARKS

Claims 2-10 and 12 are currently pending in the patent application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the Specification because of an informality on page 7. Applicants submit herein an amendment to the relevant paragraph to correct the informality. The Examiner has rejected Claim 7 under 35 USC 112 as indefinite. By this amendment, Applicants have amended Claim 7 to make it consistent with the language to Claim 6, from which it depends and to which it adds limitations. The amendments add no new matter. Applicants believe that the amendments address the Examiner's concerns and render Claim 7 allowable. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 2-6, 8-10 and 12 are allowed. In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections, and issuance of the claims.

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